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COMPUTER PROGRAM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**MS Amendment  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.